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SUBJECT: KING SOBUZA ANNOUNCES MAKE-UP AND TERMS  
OF REFERENCE OF CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION

REF: MBABANE 1716

1. RADIO SWAZILAND SEPTEMBER 19 EVENING NEWS CARRIED  
ANNOUNCEMENT SIGNED BY HM KING SOBUZA II GIVING MAKE-UP  
AND TERMS OF REFERENCE OF ROYAL CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION  
ANNOUNCED BY HM ON 5TH INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY SEPTEMBER 6.  
COMMISSION CONSISTS OF EIGHT MEMBERS, INCLUDING CHAIRMAN  
POLYCARP DLAMINI. COMMISSION RACIALLY BALANCED AND  
POLITICALLY CONSERVATIVE.

2. TERMS REFERENCE COMMISSION ANNOUNCED AS: A) TO INQUIRE  
INTO FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH KINGDOM'S CONSTITUTION  
SHOULD BE BASED; B) TO HEAR EVIDENCE FROM WHOMSOEVER  
WISHES MAKE SUBMISSIONS TO COMMISSION AND GATHER INFORMATION  
FOR ITS PURPOSES FROM ANY OTHER WAY; C) TO HOLD SESSIONS  
IN PUBLIC OR IN PRIVATE AS COMMISSION DEEMS FIT; D) TO  
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REPORT TO HM FULLY ON EVERY ASPECT OF PRINCIPLES WHICH

SHOULD UNDERLIE NEW CONSTITUTION.

3. SEN. POLYCARP DLAMINI, MINJUSTICE AND COMMISSION  
CHAIRMAN RE-READ KING'S MESSAGE FOLLOWING NEWS  
BROADCAST AND ADDED BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT. DETAILS AS TO  
WHERE WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF PROPOSALS WILL BE SUBMITTED, AS  
WELL AS COMMISSION'S ITINERARY AND PROGRAM OF WORK WILL  
BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY.

4. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS.  
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